




09/703031

10/31/00

ISSUE CLASSIFICATION	
Class	Subclass

PATENT NUMBER

U.S. UTILITY Patent Application

U.S. STREET ADDRESS		PATENT DATE
 O.I.P.E.	SCANNED  Q.A. 	

APPLICATION NO. 09/703031	CONT/PRIOR	CLASS 600	SUBCLASS 424	ART UNIT 3736 ⁷	EXAMINER Coster S/H AN
------------------------------	------------	--------------	-----------------	-------------------------------	--------------------------------------

APPLICANTS

Donald Frantz
Paul Clausen
Terry Fisher
Stephen Leis

TITLE

Flexible instrument

PTO-2040
12/89

ISSUING CLASSIFICATION										
ORIGINAL				CROSS REFERENCE(S)						
CLASS		SUBCLASS		CLASS	SUBCLASS (ONE SUBCLASS PER BLOCK)					
600		424		600	476	478	473	101	117	409
INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION				362	554	556				
A	6	I	B	5/05	324	244.1				

☐ Continued on Issue Slip Inside File Jacket

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

<input type="checkbox"/> TERMINAL DISCLAIMER	DRAWINGS			CLAIMS ALLOWED	
	Sheets Drawn. 3	Figs. Drawn. 3	Print Figs. 3	Total Claims 21	Print Claim for O.G. 1
<input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent subsequent to _____ (date) has been disclaimed.	<u>Dewang Gish</u> <u>2/21/03</u> (Assistant Examiner) (Date)			NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED <u>3/10/03</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> The term of this patent shall not extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent. No. _____ _____ _____	Marvin M. Lateef Supervisory Patent Examiner Group 3700 <u>[Signature]</u> <u>2/23/02</u> (Patent Examiner) (Date)			ISSUE FEE Amount Due \$650 Date Paid _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> The terminal _____ months of this patent have been disclaimed.			ISSUE BATCH NUMBER <u>3/13/03</u> (Date)	

WARNING:

WARNING: The information disclosed herein may be restricted. Unauthorized disclosure may be prohibited by the United States Code Title 35, Sections 122, 181 and 368. Recession outside the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is restricted to authorized employees and contractors only.

Form PTO-438A
(Rev. 6/99)

FILED WITH: ☐ DISK (CRF) ☐ FICHE ☐ CD-ROM
(Attached in pocket on right inside flap)

FORMAL TRAINING

(FACE)